

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed July 13, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1, 5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15, 17-19, 21, and 22 have been amended. Claims 1-26 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being the only independent claim. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-26 are allowable subject to correction based on the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, which are discussed below.

Claims 1, 5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15, 17-19, 21, and 22 have each been amended to address the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for lack of antecedent basis problems as listed by the Examiner. Each of the problems listed by the Examiner has been addressed, with the following exception. The Office Action states that claim 20 recites "said third party". However, that limitation appears in claim 21, which has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis.

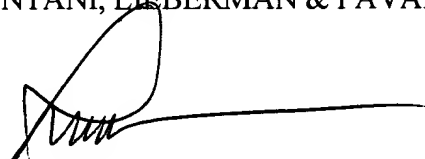
Since all of the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, are now addressed by the above amendments, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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